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1. FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS POSED REFTEL BY PARAGRAPH:

A. THIS SENTENCE SHOULD BE DELETED SINCE POINT COVERED UNDER PARA 6(E)-(SEE D BELOW).

B. WORD "APPROXIMATELY" MAY BE INSERTED IN PLACE "EQUAL TO". USG UNDERSTANDING SAME AS DEBRUYNE'S THAT 84 PERCENT PLUS WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS APPROXIMATELY 85 PERCENT.

C. WE UNDERSTAND HOW ADDITIONAL PHRASE MIGHT CAUSE GOM SOME PROBLEMS. HOWEVER, FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW IT IS ESSENTIAL ELEMENT. "BONUS" YARDAGE TO BE GRANTED ON BASIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF PERFORMANCE IS RATHER UNIQUE FEATURE OF THIS AGREEMENT,

AND WE ASK THAT THE GOM UNDERSTAND OUR ABILITY TO GRANT SUCH YARDAGE MUST BE TEMPERED WITH THE REALITY OF THE MARKET SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES. IF THE EMBASSY THINKS THE GOM WOULD BE UNWILLING TO PLACE SUCH WORDING IN THE FORMAL NOTE, WE WOULD BE WILLING TO HAVE THIS STATED

IN A LETTER WHICH WOULD BE SEPARATE FROM BUT REFERRING TO THE NOTE ITSELF, THUS REMOVING THE CAVEAT FROM THE NOTE. ACCORDINGLY, YOU SHOULD PROPOSE SUCH AN ALTERNATIVE TO DEBRUYNE AND REPORT HIS REACTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

D. PHRASE IN QUESTION REFERS TO FACT THAT CALCULATIONS FOR GROWTH RATE AND "BONUS" YARDAGE APPLYS TO AGGREGATE, GROUP, AND SPECIFIC LIMITS BEFORE ANY ADJUSTMENTS FOR SWING, CARRYOVER, CARRYFORWARD, ETC. IT DOES NOT REPEAT NOT ELIMINATE IN ANY WAY RESPONSIBILITIES OF EITHER PARTY TO CONSULT, COOPERATE, ETC. AS STATED ELSEWHERE IN AGREEMENT.

2. ADVISE DEBRUYNES' COMMENTS SOONEST. KISSINGER

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